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In re Application of:  
DOUGLAS N. ISHII

Serial No.: 08/571,802

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For: METHOD FOR EFFECTING CHANGES  
IN THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM  
BY ADMINISTRATION OF IGF-I OR  
IGF-II

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Michael D. Pak

Atty. Dkt. No.: CSUA:019-1/WAA

## REQUEST FOR STATUS OF PENDING APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant respectfully requests notification of the status of this application.

On December 8, 1999, an Office Action was mailed for this application. The cover page of that Office Action did not have a check in the box next to the selection for "This action is FINAL." Accordingly, this Office Action was treated as a non-final Office Action. Applicants filed a timely response on April 7, 2000.

In a telephone conference between Examiner Pak and applicant's representative Janelle D. Waack on August 29, 2000, the Examiner asked whether applicant had filed a paper to maintain the pendency of this application. At that time, applicant's representative indicated that the December 8,

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1999 Office action was not marked on its cover page as a final Office Action and that a paper titled Amendment and Remarks in Response to Office Action Mailed December 8, 1999 had been timely filed on April 7, 2000. The next action was expected to be another Office Action or a Notice of Allowance from the Patent Office. Applicant's representative noted that paragraph 6 of the Office Action stated that the action was made final but, since the cover page was not marked as a final Office Action, it was treated as a non-final action.

At the end of that telephone conference, Examiner Pak indicated that he would discuss this case with his supervisor and call applicant's representative. To date, the status of the case has not been reported to applicant's representative.

Applicants maintain their intent to continue prosecution of this application. Accordingly, a prompt reply to this status inquiry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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